

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Tetsuya Fukaya et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KGMEP015

Application No.: 10/680,867

Examiner: T. Tran Lien

Filed: October 6, 2003

Group: 1761

Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING STERILIZED  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KGMEP015).

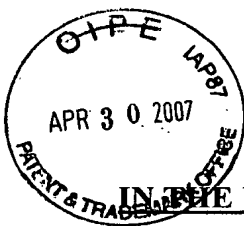


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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the application as follows: